

With a Force of Eighteen

clerks, we are doing our level best to attend to the wants of all our customers with as little delay as possible. Some times now it may be possible we can't get to you at once, but believe us, we will give you our best attention just as soon as possible.

The "Practical Gift Idea"

is making more business for us this year than we had ever imagined. Our whole attention has been centered on gifts that will be useful—gifts that serve some purpose aside from being a remembrance.

Umbrellas, from 50c to \$7.00, for man, woman and child.
Linens, especially for Christmas giving of The Homer Fitts Co. Standard.
Muslin Underwear Sets, Skirts and Corset Covers, fresh for Christmas.
Knit and Crocheted Scarfs and Shawls, from 25c to \$5.00.
Elegant Back and Side Combs, from the plain to the gold inlaid.
Ribbons that are a treat to look at—prices up to \$1.50 a yard.
Neckwear, the very newest ideas in all prices.
Hosiery, bought especially for Christmas sales.
Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags and Wash Cloth Bags.
Handkerchiefs, such a line we have never shown, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Shirt Waists, a big line of new spring styles.
Women's Fancy Belts, hundreds to select from.
Furs, at as little money as good quality can be produced for.
FOR THE MRS., the Standard Rotary Sewing Machine, and that at cost too.

Women's \$12.50 Coats \$7.98

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock we put on sale seventeen Wooltex Marchioness Coats. No other Coat ever designed by the Wooltex designers has ever attained the popularity of this Marchioness model, made 54 inches long of pure wool (proven by acid test) Thibet, lined and interlined to the depth of the waist, collar and cuffs of black velvet and silk braid stitched throughout with black silk; the fullness of the sweep is equal to that on any Coat shown at three times this price. As a Christmas special only; remember they go on sale Monday morning and every day you put off making your selection the poorer your chances for getting such an unusual value.

THE HOMER FITTS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Al Key Bink skates at Shepard's.
 See Maroon Brothers' adv. on Oriental goods.
 Fancy center pieces at Veale & Knight's.
 Per your public survey, telephone Ewen & Goss, 489-11.
 If it is a house coat or bath robe, go to the Frank McWhorter Co.
 Lockets and signet rings for the baby engraved while you wait, at Holmes, the jeweler's.

DR. Z. ARCHAMBAULT.

General diseases treated, but special attention given to the treatment of tuberculosis or consumption by means of the new serum. Office—Office 68 Summer St., corner West. Hours—7 to 9 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Woonersville—Residence Henry Giguere, for consultation, Tuesdays 9 to 12 a. m. Graniteville—Residence Odette Gilbert, for consultation, Fridays 9 to 12 a. m. Tel. 407-12.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Snow shoes and skis at Shepard's.
 Delicious hot chocolate at the Red Cross Pharmacy.
 Christmas umbrellas, all silk ones, at Veale & Knight's.
 Call at Holmes, the jeweler's, for your Christmas watches and jewelry.
 Special attention is called to the line of choice pictures Miss M. L. Walker is now showing.
 See the hand embroidery and painted china in the window of the Art store, corner of No. Main and Pearl streets.
 For the accommodation of those wishing to procure steamship tickets, the office of N. B. Ballard, steamship agent, in the Miles granite building, will be open each evening from 6 until 8 o'clock, excepting Monday and Saturday evenings, when it will be open from 6 until 9 o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Children's rings at Burr's.
 Holly for sale at Drown's.
 Buy for a gift a "Maid's comfort," at Perry's.
 Christmas neckwear in handsome styles, choice and exclusive designs, 25c to \$1.00. Moore & Owens.
 An umbrella is a reliable gift; we have them in all prices at Perry's—colored ones as well as black silk ones.
 New "Indian head" \$2.50 and \$5 gold coins can be secured on exchange at the National Bank of Barre and the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company.
 When seeking substantial Christmas presents, call and see our line of velvet and Smyrna art rugs and Rogers' Anchor brand table silver. Full line of household specialties and home comforts. Open evenings until Christmas. Sadler & Dawson, 24 Elm street.

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1908.

Weather Prediction.

Fair in south and snow in north portion to-night; colder in Vermont. Tuesday colder and light westerly winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Happenings Tensely Told for Busy Readers.

\$5.00 silk petticoats, home-made make, at Veale & Knight's.
 See the endless variety of lockets and chains at Burr's.

Miss Grace Houston of Northfield is visiting at home of her sister, Mrs. James F. Higgins.

Perry's store has had a big sale of Christmas handkerchiefs. More to follow this week.

Come to a man's store for the sort of Christmas gift a man appreciates most. Moore & Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden went to St. Johnsbury this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucien S. Pearl.

A special meeting of the Granite City Quilting club will be held at the old club house on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7 o'clock.

See the Goddard and Spaulding pillows and pennants at the Art Store, corner Main and Pearl streets, Edith W. Richardson, proprietor.

Mrs. C. G. Moore and daughter have returned from a two months' visit at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents in southern Missouri and with friends in Ohio.

A regular meeting of Junior Court Foresters Barre No. 1 will be held to-night at 7 in their hall; election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

The Granite City Quilting club will hold its annual dance at Woodmen's hall, Bolster block, on Christmas eve, Thursday, the 24th, at 7:30 prompt. All members are requested to be there.

Talk about your Christmas candy! You ought to see Mascotti's—the kind that comes in long pieces, delights both old and young. Know why? Because he makes it himself and guarantees its purity. At the Barre Candy Kitchen.

TALK OF THE TOWN

George Wilber of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The funeral of Valporini Poverelli was held from the house, 811 Main street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and was attended by a large number. The pall bearers were four young playmates of Valporini, Bernard Soldini, E. Caniano, G. Ceruti and Joseph Berinato. The interment was in the Hope cemetery.

In view of the fact that someone in the United States dies from tuberculosis every two and a half minutes, as statistics show, there should be a wide sale of the Red Cross holidays stamps as the proceeds are to go to fight the disease. Barre people in particular should be interested in purchasing them. They can be secured at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

The Beckley Hill school closed Friday for the Christmas vacation, after a fifteen week term, during which the following eleven pupils have had perfect attendance. Gladys and Henry Gooley, Mary and Allen Jameson, Fred and Mary Nickelson, Gladys Wildgoose, Mary Mortimer, John and Dodge Sowles, and Ethel Ayer. The pupils presented the teacher, Mrs. Parmeter, a handsome toilet set as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. E. J. Owens visited at the home of her parents in Northfield yesterday. In an industrial write-up of its city the Concord, N. H., Patriot has the following words about the business of John M. Bonnyman, a former Barre man: "One of the most homelike hotels in the city, as is universally acknowledged, is the Commercial House, at No. 143 North Main street, of which J. M. Bonnyman is the popular proprietor. This old house was opened to the entertainment of the public about forty years ago. It has accommodations for seventy-five guests and possesses everything to make it attractive to the stranger, being comfortable and homelike in all of its departments, its very atmosphere breathing hospitality the moment one crosses its threshold. No attempt is made in the direction of luxurious surroundings or lavish display, but all of the home comforts are to be had here at all times and all of the conveniences which tend to make hotel life pleasant and enjoyable."



Let it be SHOES

and it will be an exceptionally Merry Christmas.

We have the largest stock of Shoes in the state to choose from so that you will not have any trouble in finding what you want. Would be glad to show you, whether you want to buy or not.

BARRE SHOE COMPANY

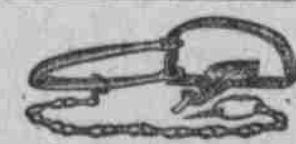
Home of Good Shoes.



Christmas Gifts for the BOYS!



Electric Flash Lights make an excellent present for the boys and are useful for all. Prices 50c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.



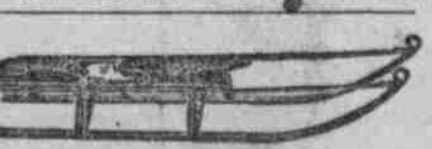
Boys can start their bank account trapping. Rat Trap 18c; Muskrat Trap 20c; Mink Trap 25c; Fox trap 35c. Special prices per dozen.



The "King" Air Rifle will please the boy and only costs \$1.00.



Barney and Berry Skates are the best known by boys and they cost no more than any. Price 75c up.



Sleds 25c to \$2.25.

C. W. AVERILL & CO.,

Telephone 439-3.

81 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies' Furs,
 Silk Umbrellas,
 Silk Petticoats,
 Sweaters,
 Centemeri Kid Gloves,
 White Waists,
 White Petticoats,
 Table Cloth,
 Fancy Towels,
 Neckwear,

Back Combs,
 Pin Cushions,
 Handkerchiefs,
 Wool Shawls,
 Aprons,
 Waist Patterns in Boxes,
 Blankets,
 Flannelette Robes,
 Materials for Bath Robes, etc.

VEALE & KNIGHT,

New England Telephone 132-2

Union Telephone Line.

Carrier Building, - - - North Main St., Barre, Vt.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY. UNION CLOTHING COMPANY.

Christmas Suggestions!

Let us suggest a few very nice yet sensible and useful presents for old or young. We have been very careful in buying Christmas Novelties and we are sure that we have plenty of nice things here to please you.

Men's and Ladies' Slippers

We have an elegant assortment of these and the prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

Mufflers

A most beautiful collection of these in all the colors imaginable in Silk and Wool. Nothing makes a nicer present and one that is not very expensive, than a Neck Muffler. All prices from 25c to \$2.00.

Sweater Coats

What would be a more useful present to a man or boy than a nice Sweater Coat. We have them by the hundreds in all colors and sizes. Prices 50c to \$6.50

Fancy Handkerchiefs

Men's and Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, with or without the initial 5c to 50c.

Fancy Shirts

In fancy fronts, pure white with plaited bosoms. In fact, a better line of Shirts cannot be found in the city. Prices from 50c to \$2.00.

Miscellaneous

Neckties in fancy boxes, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Fancy Armbands, Pocket Books, Sleeve Links, Fancy Hose, Umbrellas, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Suit Cases.

Give us a call while on your Christmas Shopping Tour and we will try to please you.

UNION CLOTHING STORE,

EVERYTHING MEN AND BOYS WEAR.

Telephone 126-2.

Old Skating Rink Building, Opp. Depot Square.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Opossum fur sets for \$11.00 at Veale & Knight's.
 Clean materials, good service and short waits at Hunt's barber shop, successor to Woodworth.

The children of St. Monica's church will meet in the convent for rehearsal on Monday and Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

H. C. Leonard has gone to Boston for a week's visit with friends.
 John Miles of Graniteville is clerking in Moore & Owens' store during the holidays.

Troublesome watches and clocks effectively repaired by Gordon Riddell, watchmaker, 24 Elm street.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

We have supplied your wants in the past. Today we are better than ever prepared to please you. We have sold Candy that is always reliable, pure, sweet, and wholesome. We have the finest line of Fancy Boxes ever shown before in this city, suitable in size, quality and price to suit young and old.

Ribbon Candy made fresh hourly,	13c lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c
French Mixture, - - - - -	10c lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c
American Mixed, 10 flavors, - -	10c straight
Superfine Mixture, - - - - -	15c lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c
Assorted Chocolates, - - - - -	20c lb. or 3 lbs. for 50c
Extra Fine Mixture, - - - - -	20c lb. or 3 lbs. for 50c

Our 25c line of Chocolates and Bon Bons is a great favorite with many. Five pounds for \$1.00.

Call at our store and see the largest, best and most complete line of fresh made Candies in the State.

Barre Candy Kitchen

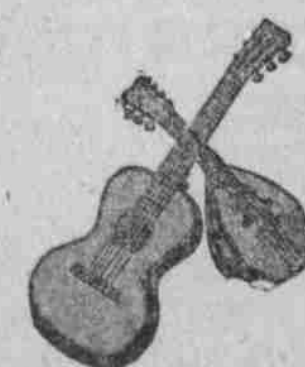
C. G. MASCOTT, Proprietor.

HUNTERS' SUPPLIES Sportsmen, this is your opportunity. We are selling Cartridges, Loaded and Empty Shells, Caps, Wads, Loaders, Primers and other supplies at a great discount.

EDISON AND VICTOR RECORDS Also Machines, Cabinets, Record Holders, Needles, etc. Also Eastman Cameras, Mandolins, Banjos, Zithers, Accordions, etc., at low prices.

L. M. Averill, Up One Flight, Averill Building, Over Barre Times Office.

Xmas Presents



Musical Instruments are of the things that are most appreciated as gifts. They make everybody joyful and happy. You can get anything you want in this line at

Tony's Vermont Fruit Store,

155 Main Street, Barre, Vt.